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The Honorable Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Proposed Rules for the Provisioning of Tariff Term Plans and Special Contracts*
Docket No. 00-00702

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of a status report letter to Deborah Taylor Tate, the Hearing Officer in the above-referenced docket. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Cordially,

Joelle Phillips

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Re: *Proposed Rules for the Provisioning of Tariff Term Plans and Special Contracts*
Docket No. 00-00702

Dear Director Tate:

I am writing to provide a status report regarding our continuing efforts to negotiate regarding the above-referenced docket. Since our last status conference, BellSouth has continued to meet with parties, including the Consumer Advocate Division of the Attorney General's Office. During our most recent meeting with the Consumer Advocate Division of the Attorney General's Office, BellSouth requested some information that the Consumer Advocate Division has agreed to provide to BellSouth following some further internal meetings in their department. Based on scheduling issues, we do not expect that the Consumer Advocate Division will be able to provide this information before next week.

Our meetings remain productive, and we would respectfully request that the parties be given some additional time to review the information that the parties are continuing to exchange. BellSouth will continue to provide status reports regarding this process, and we will work with the other parties to propose a revised schedule.

Cordially,

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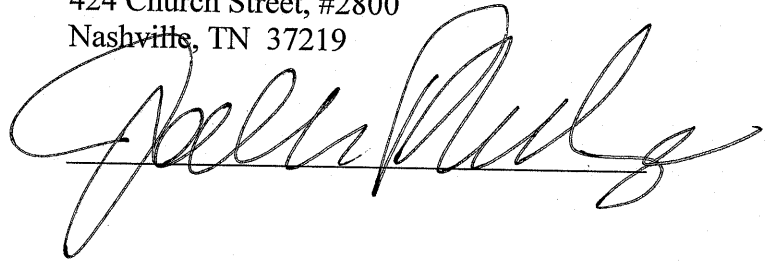
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